

Samaritan Script (200 C.E. – 700 C.E.) 6

| Script | Estrangela | West-Syriac | East-Syriac | Value |     |    |
|--------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------|-----|----|
| Ⲁ      | Ⲁ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | Ⲁ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | Ⲁ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | Ⲁ     | 1   | 1  |
| ⲁ      | ⲁ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | ⲁ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | ⲁ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | b     | 2   | 2  |
| Ⲃ      | Ⲃ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | Ⲃ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | Ⲃ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | g     | 3   | 3  |
| ⲃ      | ⲃ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | ⲃ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | ⲃ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | d     | 4   | 4  |
| Ⲅ      | Ⲅ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | Ⲅ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | Ⲅ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | h     | 5   | 5  |
| ⲅ      | ⲅ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | ⲅ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | ⲅ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | w     | 6   | 6  |
| Ⲇ      | Ⲇ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | Ⲇ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | Ⲇ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | z     | 7   | 7  |
| ⲇ      | ⲇ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | ⲇ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | ⲇ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | ḥ    | 8   | 8  |
| Ⲉ      | Ⲉ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | Ⲉ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | Ⲉ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | ṭ    | 9   | 9  |
| ⲉ      | ⲉ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | ⲉ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | ⲉ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | y     | 10  | 10 |
| Ⲋ      | Ⲋ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | Ⲋ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | Ⲋ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | k     | 20  | 11 |
| ⲋ      | ⲋ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | ⲋ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | ⲋ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | l     | 30  | 12 |
| Ⲍ      | Ⲍ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | Ⲍ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | Ⲍ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | m     | 40  | 13 |
| ⲍ      | ⲍ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | ⲍ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | ⲍ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | n     | 50  | 14 |
| Ⲏ      | Ⲏ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | Ⲏ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | Ⲏ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | s     | 60  | 15 |
| ⲏ      | ⲏ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | ⲏ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | ⲏ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | ⲏ     | 70  | 16 |
| Ⲑ      | Ⲑ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | Ⲑ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | Ⲑ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | p     | 80  | 17 |
| ⲑ      | ⲑ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | ⲑ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | ⲑ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | ṣ     | 90  | 18 |
| Ⲓ      | Ⲓ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | Ⲓ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | Ⲓ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | q     | 100 | 19 |
| ⲓ      | ⲓ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | ⲓ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | ⲓ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | r     | 200 | 20 |
| Ⲕ      | Ⲕ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | Ⲕ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | Ⲕ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | š     | 300 | 21 |
| ⲕ      | ⲕ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ     | ⲕ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | ⲕ ⲁⲓⲛⲉ      | t     | 400 | 22 |

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### **Dedication**

I dedicate this work in memory of **His Holiness ✝ Mar Dinkha IV**, Catholicos-Patriarch of ***The Assyrian Church of the East***, Sunday, September 15, 1935 – Thursday, March 26, 2015, with love, respect, and appreciation.